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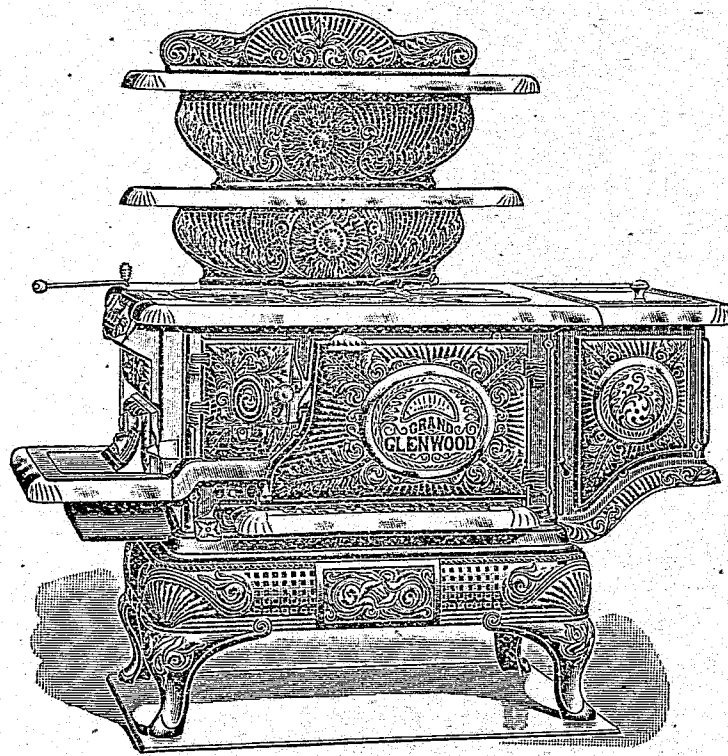
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NORWAY, MAINE.

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Town Teams—Buckfield, 320, team furnished by the following: J. G. Woo, Clarence Foster, A. A. Dunn, A. S. Bessy, Daniel Tuttle, Ellis Whitman, B. J. Turner, O. G. Turner. F. Titcomb, L. A. Carter, J. H. Millett, A. F. Jackson, S. H. Millett, 2 yoke, Paris, 10, team furnished by William Cummings, Frank Porter, George Clark, J. G. Crawford, Josiah Churchill, H. G. Bunnell, W. S. Mason, Howard, South Paris, 2 yoke, 2-year-olds, Paris, 10, team furnished by H. Stearns, A. H. Andrews, E. H. Stearns, 2 yoke, 2-year-olds, Paris, 10, team furnished by J. S. Mason, Henry Hammond, L. F. Everett, D. P. Curtis, Harris, Bangor, A. H. Andrews. Committee—L. T. Brett, R. N. Stetson, J. W. Libby.

Steeves—L. F. Everett, West Paris, 2-year-olds, 3 yoke, 2-year-olds, West Paris, grade Harford steer calves, 2; S. H. Millett, Norway, steers 3 years old, 2; 2-year-olds, E. Stearns calves, 2; John A. Porter, West Paris, grade Harford 2 years old, 4; A. H. Andrews, South Paris, grade Harford 2 years old, 4; G. F. Stanton, Oxford, grade Harford 1 year old, 3; E. W. Penley, Greenwood, steer calves, 2; A. F. Jackson, Norway, grade Durham 3 years old, 5; Ansel Cushman, Norway, grade Harford 2 years, 2; N. W. Millett, Norway, grade Durham calves, 1; Wm S. Mason, Paris, 2-year-olds, 1; Mrs. Ellen R. Millett, Norway, grade Harford 2-year-olds, 3; steer calves, 2; Emory A. Hyenson, South Paris, steers 1 year old, 4; B. E. & H. D. Hammond, Paris, grade Durham steers, 3 years, 3; 1 year, 1; E. Ellingwood, South Paris, grade Harford, 3 years, 3; C. R. Penley, South Paris, grade Harford, 1 year, 2; J. F. Noyes, Greenwood, grade Durham, 1 year old, 1; Harold E. Whitman, Buckfield, yearling steers, 3; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, grade Durham 2 years, 4; Will F. Dunham, West Paris, grade Durham 3 years, 1; same 2 years, 2; Eldron H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, grade Harford, 1 year, 1; grade Durham calves, 2; F. M. Noble, Norway, grade Durham calves, 2; Arthur Morrill, West Bethel, grade Durhams 1 year, 3; Calvin Abbott, Norway, Holsteins 1 year, 3. Committee—A. H. Andrews, George Clark, F. H. Marshall.

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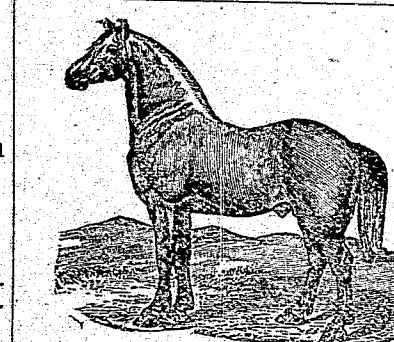
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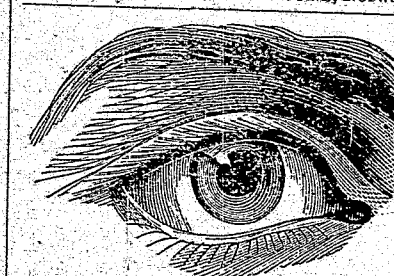
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NORWAY, MAINE.

## NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo High United States Customs of visited their son Arthur L. and daughter E. Swan's, Sunday. The Epworth League will moonlight excursion up the Cummings cottage, Monday evening at 7.30. There will be refreshments and a general good time. All friends are invited. South Paris League have been to join with the Norway League. Gladys Maude Allen came with some flowers for the Mrs. Dillias, gladioli, asters, etc. grouped together artistically on a beautiful bouquet that was indeed to see, and brought a smile of all who came in.

Chas. G. Mason has been Grand Jurymen for the coming year. Henry F. Faxon and Virgil H. for Petit Jury for the October court.

A. H. Merrill, the electrician, has been having a big beautiful banquet that was held at Sunset Camp last Friday. A dozen or more participated.

The closed cars of the street have been painted and thrown up for the cold weather.

Hon. E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg.

Norway sustains a great loss of one of its citizens, A. H. Merrill, who died at his home at half past one. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock residence on Tucker St., Rev. I. of So. Paris officiating.

Mrs. Emma Crockett is again to her bed. She has been sick nearly all the time since February.

A. N. Record of Boston, wholesale drug firm of B. L. Wilson, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Waters of St. J. is spending the week with friends in Norway. It is a welcome visitor wherever she goes.

Mrs. Hill is in Boston this week. S. B. & Z. S. Prince have not fled in their new store, and it is a big crowd at the store.

The boot blacks arrived in town.

Thursday morning was clear, beautiful, and good weather.

H. H. Freeman of Manchester, visited in town this week.

Election day passed off very about town hall. The poll was but only a few people were in the way one time. Around the were gathered but few voters. The quietness an intense interest in every hand. A band of boys organizes an amateur drama, and marched solemnly up Main St. with a drum major and charmer in the lead and the band. The get ups and arrangements the burlesque would have been able to older heads.

William P. Foss, wife and two sons are visiting at his sister's M. Libby, at Steep Falls. Mr. Foss of Wm. Foss of this town and Margville, N. B. He will stop at the Fair.

Rev. R. J. Haughton of So. Paris occupied the pulpit, Sunday afternoon. E. F. Spencey & Co's factory down Wednesday to give the entire opportunity to attend the Fair.

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